

17 The U. S. Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House of Representatives, on the 21 inst., a report in relation to the deposits of the surplus revenue. The share of Michigan, \$382,335 31, in the paper publishing the apportionment says, is reserved until she takes her place in the Union, and is entitled to receive it. Acceptance of the law has been communicated, and their portion of the surplus received, by twelve of the states.

18 The following communication was receiv-

last week, too late for insertion. The information then copied, relative to the organization of the legislature, we omit. Its present publication is important, on account of the debate on employing a chaplain.

From our Correspondent,

*Detroit, January 6, 1837.*

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Michigan, both Houses of the Legislature assembled at the Capitol on Monday last. After the organization of both branches, the Senate adjourned to the Hall of the House where the Governor delivered his message, *viva voce*.

Harmony and good feeling seem to prevail among the members. No topic has however been agitated calculated to excite party feelings.

Mr. McKoy from the second district yesterday offered in the Senate a Resolution inviting the clergy of Detroit to open each daily session by prayer. This resolution created considerable sensation. Mr. Barry of the third district opposed its adoption and to prevent an undesirable discussion, appealed to the mover to withdraw it. Mr. McDougall the first district spoke in its favor. Mr. McKoy finished the question taken without debate. Mr. Barry said he could not consent to this—he opposed it on constitutional grounds. By the constitution no one could be compelled to attend any class of religious worship.

ship—the duty of members required their attendance to discharge the duties of legislation and they would consequently, in violation of the provisions of the constitution be made the compulsory auditors of religious exercises which they might not approve. Besides the clergy if invited to officiate, must be paid; and by the constitution they were prohibited from appropriating the money of the people for religious purposes. Mr. B. said he was not an opposer of prayer—on the contrary, he was a great admirer and supporter of it. He did, however believe in public and statutory prayer, and places—being in constant attendance at prayer at all times and in all places. He believed that in every action of our lives we should be actuated by a sincere desire and earnest prayer to do nothing inconsistent with the rights and privileges of our fellow men. Mr. B. said he also considered it an improper place for religious exercises and worship. On this point he said every one would coincide with him who had seen every one of our churches and places of worship. He said he never paid no kind of attention—many were making sport—no record was effected—and the whole

was nothing more than a mere mockery of what should be attended with the greatest solemnity. On motion of Mr. Manning the resolution was laid on the table.

A similar resolution was offered in the House by Mr. Ely of Allegan, which met with so much opposition that the mover, seeing it must be lost, withdrew it.

The River Raisin and Lake Erie railroad company, in violation of their charter, have issued notes bearing all the marks and appearing in all respects like bank notes intended to pass as a circulating medium. A committee of three from the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Manning, Barry, and Moore and of nine from the House, have been appointed to investigate the matter. The public

*Hoskin—Horse skin—Horse hide.*—Reader, have you a pair of kid gloves? If you have, ten to one that you asked for horse skin gloves. Now, let us put you right against you want another pair. The whole

matter is this: An ingenious glove maker, of the name of Hoskin, discovered a mode of dressing goat skins, so that his gloves, always made well, were found to be much stronger and more delicate than those of his neighbors. Of course his gloves became celebrated, and "Hoskin's Gloves" were all the go for a dress glove. Like the story of the black crows, the name has grown till it is no uncommon thing to hear a man tell of his horse skin gloves.—Boston Herald.

**POWELL & COFFIN, BRISTOL.**  
Mouth Little Elkhart, Ia., are now opening an extensive assortment of Goods to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public in this vicinity—among which, are Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Iron and nails, Crockery, Glass, and shoes, Hats and Caps, ready made clothing, Drugs Medicines, &c. &c.; together with a variety of Goods, embracing almost every article of domestic and foreign manufacture.

ry articles adapted to the country trade, all of which are sold at prices that offer inducements to customers.

N. B. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. January 18, 1837. 25

**JUST RECEIVED** by land from Detroit a prime lot of Choas—Also, a lot of best new brought into the western country together with a fresh assortment of Confectionery, fruit, perfumery, &c., and a complete assortment of brushes, all low for cash.

ADAMS & APPELTON 39

Conestoga, Jan. 18, 1837.

**CASH FOR OLD POT METT.**—The subscribers will pay Cash for old Pot metal, delivered at Benham & Doolittle's shop, and will also contract for 20,000 bushels Coal, at the rate of \$1.00 per bushel.

E. TRUE & CO. 40

Conestoga, Jan. 18, 1837.

**TO BREWERS.**—Just received 300 lbs. Fresh Hops, which are off'rd on fair terms, by

W. T. HOUSE & CO.

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**ATTACHMENT.**  
Peter L. Baldy, of **NOTICE** is hereby given,  
vs. that Peter L. Baldy has  
John N. Dale, issued out an attachment a-  
gainst the goods and chattels of John R. Dale,  
an absent debtor, and that the same will be sold  
before Thos. Charlton, at his office in Constone's  
on the 18th day of April next at one o'clock  
P. M. **PETER L. BALDY.**  
Constantine, Jan. 18. 1837. 3w29

**BUTTER AND CHEESE.**—A few  
firkins Butter and a quantity of Cheese, for  
sale by **MOSELEY & MASSEY.**  
Constantine Jan 11.

**ESTRAY CO.**—Came into the enclosure  
of the subscriber, in the Township, of Con-  
cord, Joseph Co. about the first of May, last,  
a middling sized brindle Ox, supposed to be about  
ten years old. No artificial marks. The owner is  
requested to prove property, pay charges, and  
take him away. **C. L. MATTHEWS.**  
Jan. 18. 1837.